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USERDA GERMANTOWN FOR L. BRENNER AND P. BRUSH

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1. MISSION RECEIVED LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 9, 1977, FROM W. FRENZEL, HEAD OF IAEA SUBSIDIARY ARRANGEMENTS NEGOTIATING TEAM, REGARDING INITIAL DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN US AND IAEA ON THAT SUBJECT. SUBSTANCE OF LETTER IS GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH USG VIEWS. FRENZEL'S LETTER, PLUS MISSION LETTER OF JANUARY 27, 1977, TO ROMETSCH ON SUBJECT AND SET OF ENCLOSURES TO FRENZEL'S LETTER WERE AIR POUCHED MID-FEBRUARY TO OES/ADLER, ALONG WITH COMPLETE SET OF LATEST IAEA DESIGN INFORMATION QUESTIONNAIRES (DIQS).

2. SUBSTANCE OF REFTEL WAS DISCUSSED IN DETAIL AMONG FRENZEL, HOUCK (ACDA), AND MISOFF MAHY ON FEBRUARY 16.
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3. REGARDING TIMING AND LOCATION OF FIRST MEETING, AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY IN TELECONS WITH BRENNER AND ADLER WEEK OF MARCH 21 IS ACCEPTABLE TO AGENCY. HOWEVER, FRENZEL NOTES THAT KEY IAEA TEAM MEMBERS TOLCHENKOV, SANDERS AND RAINER WILL BE NEGOTIATING FACILITY ATTACHMENTS IN TOKYO PREVIOUS

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WEEK AND FRENZEL WILL HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THREE
WEEKS ON BUSINESS IN SOUTH AMERICA. THEIR
CONCERN IS THAT THEY COULD NOT BE SUFFICIENTLY PRE-
PARED FOR MEETINGS IN WASHINGTON THE WEEK OF THE 21ST,
ALTHOUGH THEY COULD ADEQUATELY HANDLE A MEETING HERE IN
VIENNA, PERHAPS STARTING IN AFTERNOON OF 21ST. ALSO,
ROMETSCH TOLD MISOFF THAT HE (ROMETSCH) WOULD STRONGLY
PREFER THE FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD IN VIENNA. IN
ADDITION, HOUCK HAS POINTED OUT TO MISSION THAT US
TEAM INTENDS TO TAKE STRONG INITIATIVES (E.G. IN TERMS
OF WORK SCHEDULES INVOLVING IAEA MANPOWER COMMITEMENTS)
AT FIRST MEETING, WHICH MAY REQUIRE HIGH-LEVEL AGENCY
DECISION AND RESPONSE. IN SUCH CASE, MORE RAPID
ANSWERS COULD BE OBTAINED IF MEETING WERE HELD IN
VIENNA WHERE AGENCY TEAM HAS EASIER ACCESS TO HIGH-LEVEL
AGENCY OFFICIALS.

4. IN DISCUSSION MARCH 4 AMONG MISOFF AND US TEAM
MEMBERS BRENNER AND PAGE, THE POSSIBILITY OF HOLDING
MEETING IN VIENNA LAST WEEK OF APRIL WAS DISCUSSED IN
LIGHT OF FACT THEY HAVE ALREADY SPENT FIRST WEEK OF
MARCH IN VIENNA AND BRENNER WILL NOT BE RETURNING TO
STATES UNTIL WEEK OF MARCH 14. THIS TIMING WOULD
ALSO BE ACCEPTABLE TO AGENCY AND, IN LIGHT OF CURRENT
PRESS OF ACTITIES, IS SLIGHTLY PREFERABLE, ACCORDING
TO ROMETSCH.

5. IN ANY EVENT, AND CONSISTENT WITH LAST SENTENCE
REFTEL, MISSION NOTES ITS CURRENT BUDGET DOES NOT
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INCLUDE SUFFICIENT FUNDS TO COVER TRIP TO WASHINGTON
FOR MISSION MEMBER OF US TEAM.

6. FRENZEL WONDERED WHAT US TIMING VIEWS MIGHT BE FOR
COMPLETION OF DIQS AND FACILITY ATTACHMENTS FOR FACILITIES
SUGGESTED IN REFTEL. HE POINTED OUT THAT AGENCY DOES NOT
CURRENTLY HAVE A VALID MODEL FACILITY ATTACHMENT FOR FUEL
REPROCESSING PLANTS SINCE ORIGINAL M-11 OF MAY 1973 WAS
RECENTLY DECLARED OBSOLETE.

7. ADDITIONAL EMPHASES SUGGESTED BY FRENZEL FOR
INITIALMEETING, BEYOND THAT PROPOSED IN REFTEL, WOULD BE
A) CONSIDERATION OF RELEVANCE OF HTGR AND FAST REACTOR
FACILITIES AS POSSIBLE IMPORTANT MODELS, AND B) QUESTION
OF REPORTING PROCEDURES FOR ALL TYPES OF REPORTS COVERED
BY AGREEMENT.STONE

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